HOLD STATE FAIR HERE THIS FALL

One To Be Given By Farmers' Association. With Racing Features.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Products of Factory, Field, Farm and Mine Will Be Exhibited and There Will Be "Fakirs"

Galore.

Virginia is to go back to the good of days of State fairs. One at which the agricultural and industrial interests of the State will be represented, at which there will be horse racing, fat pigs and innumerable "fakirs" and peanut venders, will be held in this city October 22 to 26, inclusive. In ciden times these fairs were the occasion of reunions of the people from all parts of the State in the capital and they were sources of great delight to thousands of Virginians, many of whom did not get an opportunity to visit Richmond at any other time during the year.

The fair this year will be under the auspices of the Farmers' Fair Association, of which Mr. Heary M. Tyler, a prother of Governor Tyler, is the president. A neeting of the association was held in the offices of the president yesterday afternoon, at which the general plans for the fair were mapped out. It was decided that it should be a five days' show, and that it should properly represent all the material interests of Virginia. There will be good trotting and running races, a bril liant tournament, stock, agricultural and mineral exhibits, and side attractions

RACES A FEATURE.

It is proposed by the association to mak the races the feature of the fair. Handsome purses will be offered, and it is un-derstood that many thoroughbred horses will be entered in the various events. The organization hopes to have in Richmond some of the same interest in turf matters that is manifested in Birmingham, Memphis and Louisville. Correspondence is to be opened up at once with thoroughbred owners all over the country in the hope of inducing them to bring their horses to the Richmond meeting this fall, and it the Richmond meeting this fall, and it may not be long before the Virginia Derby is looked forward to as an event of the thoroughbreds of the country.

The Farmers' Fair Association will offer purses aggregating not less than \$1,500 for the races this fall, and this will probably be doubled next year.

The first day of the fair will be largely associated to his offer the pursues and mule races.

devoied to bicycle, pony and mule races, the second to a grand State and interstate tournament; the third and fourth days to the trotting, pacing and running races, and the fifth and last day to consolation races and the auction sale of stock. Prizes aggregating \$300 will be offered in connection with the tournament.

The Association has not yet selected the

The Association has not yet selected the spot where the fair grounds will be located, but this matter will be taken up at once. The following are the officers of the Association: Henry M. Tyler, president; Felix M. Jones, secretary and treasurer; Lee Todd. manager; J. C. Featherstone, John Churchman, W. D. Cardwell, A. M. Cardwell, H. M. Tyler, R. B. Jones, Ardez-Howell and Felix M. Jones, Sr.

ROSEBUDS WILL ENTERTAIN.

Promising Conssion at Asbury To-

Night-Various Church Items. The Rosebuds of Asbury Methodist Church will entertain the members of the church and all interested in Rosebud and missionary work, of whatever church or denomination, at their church, corner Hanover and Lombardy streets, to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. There wil be addresses by some of the most enthu-siastic speakers and workers. There will be also some select music and recitations by the young folks. Refreshments will be served. Everything free and no collection will be taken. All are cordially invited and a good time promised to those who attend.

fund being raised by Rev. George H. Wiley and Dr. F. W. Stiff, are as fol-

lows: Amount previously acknowledged. \$287.07

 Rev. J. M. Carroll.
 10.00

 Laurel Hill Church.
 10.00

 G. Watt Taylor.
 1.60

Mr. W. E. Bandy conducted prayer meeting at Immannuel Baptist church, corner Fifth and Leigh streets, last night. The service, which was held under the auspices of the Baptist Young Freque's Union became 1 People's Union, began at 8:15 o'clock No official answer to the call recently extended Dr. Russel Cecil, of Selma, Ala to the Second Presbyterian church of this city, has yet been received. A let-

Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting it self in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for along time, for the disease develops slowly

along time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wast structive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating

and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Scals, 115 Public Square. Nashville Tenn...
says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut
her forelread. From this wound the glands on
the side of her face became swollen and bursted.
Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere
attended her without any benefit. We decided
to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleaners the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent

the disease doing further damage.

Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice. MET SPECIFIC CO. ATLANTA. CA.

"If I were sick and wanted to get well, I'd find out how some one else got well who had the same sort of sickness as mine."

If your sickness is like hers, Mrs. Jacobs' story will interest you.

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"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs.
Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had
consumption. I thought I must die soon
for I felt so awful bad. Had a bad cough,
spit blood, was very short of breath, had
pains in my chest and right lung, and also
had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden
Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets'
I was so weak I could not sweep a room,
and now I can do a small washing, and I
feel like a new person. I believe that the
Lord and your medicine have saved my
life. I was sick over two years. I took 13
bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,
and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets."

Are your Sick? Are your lungs

Are you sick? Are your lungs "weak?" Have you obstinate lingering cough, with bleeding lungs, weakness and emaciation? Thousands in just your case have been cured by the use of

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

It always helps. It almost always cures. Sick persons are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without fee or charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Write and get a specialist's opinion on your case, free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce. Buffalo. N. Y.

ter accepting the call is expected to arrive in a few days. The A. L. West Sunday-School, a branch of the Methodist Mission work in Richmond, went to Riverside and other piaces on a trolley ride Tuesday night. Everybody had a good time, and voted

to go again soon.
This Sunday-school is doing a most excellent work in the Stone house, corner Brook Avenue and Baker Street. Rev. Dr. Witherspoon has returned to

the city. The quarterly convention of the Richmond District, W. C. T. U., was held in the Presbyterian church in Chester Tuesday in conjunction with the Ches-

The convention was called to order by Mrs. J. T. Jobson, in the chair, Rev. O. Littleton, of Chester, led the devotional exercises. Several solos were rendered by Miss Jenny Jeffs, accompanied by Mrs. Lyons. The address of welcome was de-livered by Miss Littleton, of Chester. The response was by Miss Fenn, of Peters-

Rev. Mr. Stebbins was introduced and gave a cordial welcome. Several inter esting recitations were given by Mis Reky St. Clair.

Invitations were received by East End W., Central W. and Richmend W. for the next convention, East End W.'s invitation was accounted. tion, was accepted. Motion was made by Mrs. Clements to extend thanks to the Centralia Union, who had so kindly entertained them, after which the meeting adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY-'The Man O' War's Man, CASINO-High Class Vaudeville, at 8:45.

"The Man O' War's Man," S. W. Combs and H. A. Grady's fascinating naval drama, set in superb pictor ai frame with be seen here to-night. It is founded upon current topics and explains most fully and vividity the great Nicarauguan Canal ques-tion that is now foremost in the minds of the world's diplomatists. There are many striking incidents in the play, one of which is the terride sea light in the harbor of Corinto between the U.S. S. New Orleans and the Spanish cruiser Ei Scorpion. However, with all this, there is no ear-splitting cannonading and the ladies and children can witness the performance in perfect comfort without fear of having their nervous system ruined.

"The Sorrows of Satan" will begin a two night and Saturday matinee engage-ment at the Academy of Music on Friday night. This is a dramatization of Marie Corelli's hand

The audiences that are being delightfully entertained nightly at the Cool Casino this week, are unusualy large. There have been no vacant seats on the first floor or in the balcony at a single performance this week. The bill is a novel one, a bright programme of mirth and music, that has been warmly applauded and much talked about. Last night a new feature was added to the bill by Manager Wells, in the presento the bill by Manager Wells, in the presentation of the moving picture machine, that showed a number of views that were very good and pleasing. Scenes from actual happenings were reproduced with lifelike faithfulness. Jack Norworth, the clever black-face comedian, has sung himself to the highest round of admiration that the local theatre-roers could place that the local theatre-goers could place him. His jokes are bright and new, and

him. His jokes are bright and new, and he has been the hit of the bill at every performance. There are other acts that contribute pleasing numbers.

Next week the Three Sevans, novelty acrobats; Bimm Boom Brrr, the great musical novelty, and Amann and Hartly will be among the fun-furnishers.

The popularity and personality of Sol. Ine popularity and personality of Sol. Smith Russell will never diminish, but when Mr. Frank Keenan took the part of Noah Vale, in "A Poor Relation," another star burst forth in the theatrical firmament, and the vacant place left by Mr. Russell is most acceptably filled.

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Mr. Keenan made a great hit at the Academy last night, and it was well merited. Not only is Mr. Keenan a good one, but he has gathered about him one of the

but he has gametous best and most evenly balanced companies seen here for a long time.

At the conclusion of the second act Mr. Keenan was forced to make a little speech, which he did most pleasantly.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Rate Conference on at Chicago-Other

Matters. A meeting of the freight traffic represent atives of the various line comprising the Central Freight Association is being held at Chica-o. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the freight rates from Chicago east bound to Atlantic Coast points. Just what commodities will be considered will be decided upon at the

meeting to-day.

The Southern Railway has just issued a beautiful descriptive booklet entitled "The Land of the Sky." The writer, Frank Presbrey, devotes his time to a most delightful description of the Asheville Plateau, and the beauties of other North

Plateau, and the beauties of other North Carolina scenery. The illustrations are excellent and the cover is done in dark green and blue, giving it a beautiful pos-ter effect.

The various roads entering Richmond are handling large parties of delegates to the National Baptist Convention which is

for New York where they will take the steamer for the Paris Exposition.

ASKS FOR A HALF-HOLIDAY.

Carnival Arch and Buildings Decor-

ated for Odd-Fellows' Week. The carnival arch has been beautifully decorated and will be repaired somewhat decorated and will be repaired somewhat preparatory to the meeting of the Odd Fellows in this city next week. Many of the Broad street buildings have also been decorated.

Chairman Hill Montague has written to Mayor Richard M. Taylor asking him to declare a half holiday during the time of the parade next Wednesday.

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday.
Richmond—Mrs. C. G. Mitchell, in her own right and as extx. of J. C. Mitchell, to George D. Bennet, 45 feet on South side Franklin Street, 66 feet West from Twentleth Street, and personality on said proptieth Street, and personality on said property, \$5,000.

Bettie J. Mattox to Ora L. Mattox, 27 1-2 feet on East side Twenty-fourth Street between N and O Streets, \$1,400. Lucy F. and Elisha H. Turpin and wife to Lewis B. Taylor, 5 feet on North side

lackson Street, \$25. Jackson Street, \$25.

Henrico-Farmount Land Company to
Roxie C. Thucker, 25 feet on West side
of Nineteenth Street at northwest corner of Q Street, \$312.50.
William H. Olphine to Charles E. Hamilton, 170 feet at the junction of the New County Road with Ryall's Mill Road, \$600.

Trunk Mystery Solved. A negro teamster was given a trunk to carry to a residence Tuesday afternoon from the Southern depot. He could not find the number given by the colorwoman who employed him, and left the trunk at the First Police Station. Yesterday the woman, whose name was given as Sallie Randall, called a

Small Judgment Obtained.

the Station House and got her trunk.

The case of Waverly West, colored, against the Richmond Railway and Elecagainst the Reminished Company for \$3,000 damages, was con-cluded in the Law and Equity Court yes-terday afternoon. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$250. In the Law and Equity Court yesterday judgment was rendered in favor of Eli Kull against V. T. Fagan for \$43.68.

Miss Quisenberry to Wed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quisenberry have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter. Miss Mary Leah, to the Rev. James David Gwathney. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening, September 26th, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of the parents of the bride, No. 1000 East Clay Street. The future home of the prospective bride and bridegroom will be Leakstille Ky. be Louisville, Kv.

Condition of Mrs. Warriner.

Mrs. Benjamin Warriner, of Charlottes-ville, wife of Dr. Benjamin Warriner, formerly the resident physician at St. Luke's Home, in this city, is much im-proved, though she still suffers from the severe shock received. Mrs. Warriner was struck and injured by the Chesapeake

Judges of the Band Contest.

Captain F. W. Cunningham, chairman of the committee on Music for the Firemen's Convention, to be held in this city Sep-tember 26th, 27th and 28th, has appointed the following gentlemen to be judges in the band contest on that occasion: Messrs. C. H. Phillips, Louis Pizzini and Jacob

Summoning the Jury.

City Sergeant Smith's deputies are busy oning the jurors who are to serve during the September term of the Hus-ting's Court. The jury was drawn under the new law requiring that names be placed in a box and these drawn out to

erve as jurots. Lost His Badge. Mr. Alex. Dawson, of No. 2 Engine Company, has had the misfortune to lose his badge. Its number is 23. He will be in-debted to the finder if he will leave it at

Chamber of Commerce. The Board of Directors of the Chamber

of Commerce will hold a regular meeting this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Mr. John E. Lowery, of Norfolk, is at

Miss Ida Javes, of North Carolina,

is spending some time in the city. The condition of Captain J. F. Davis

Miss Maggie Stacy has just arrived in the city after a pleasant stay in the coun-Mrs. A. E. Straus and son have returned home from a visit to Cincinnati

and Washington. Miss Ada Heller, of Winchester, Va., is visiting Mrs. Corinne Straus, of No. 824 West Grace Street.

Mrs. C: K. Henderson of Aiken S. C. is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. V Baldy, of Manchester.

Miss Mary Murray will return to the city Sunday from Norfolk, where she has spent some time.

Miss Edith Murray and Mr. Eugene Murray, who have been on a visit to Fluvanna, will return home Saturday. Mrs. Isaac Straus and daughter Irma

and son Haroid left Tuesday for a visit to Mr. Emmanuel Wolfsheimer, o Baltimore. Mr. Willie Remke is quite sick with

typhoid fever at his home, No. 309 East Clay Street. He is under the treatment of Dr. G. W. Gee. Mrs. Charles E. Kain and child, who

have been spending some time in Win che ter and Charleston, will reach Rich-mond Friday night, Mrs. N. Flint, of the Miller & Rhoads dry goods house, will leave on Saturday for a trip of some days to New York and

ther Northern cities Miss Bessle Wooldridge, of Church Hill returned home Saturday after a delightful visit to her Uncle, Mr. E. L. Gates,

of Chesterfield county, Mr. J. W. Rives and Miss Minnie Staubes, of Aiken, S. C., who have been guests at the home of Rev. E. E. Bomar D. D., has reurned home.

Dr. J. H. C. Bagby, who has been in Richmond for some days, has returned to his duties at Hampden-Sidney College, where he is Professor of Physics.

Yesterday morning a young lady fell off a car on the Main-Street line, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, and was somewhat bruised, but not badly hurt. Miss Flossie Frayser, of North Plum Street, while sweeping the steps at her home Tuesday, fell backwards and was painfully, though not seriously injured. Officer Richard Yarborough, of the Third Police Station, who for some time has been quite sick with typhoid fever has recovered and is visiting in Gooch

land. Dr. C. W. P. Brock and wife left

NOTE .- 325 prizes of Greenbacks and now in session in this city. Representatives from all sections of the bountry are in attendance.

Mr. W. A. Cole, a popular train-dispetcher of the A. C. I. R. R., and family, and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and family, the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. R. R., and the session of the A. C. I. solid carload lots by the jobbing trade throughout the south and southwest. More GOOD LUCK sold in this territory than all other brands combined.

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so large, a demand

Why? Because it possesses to a greater degree than other pows ders the qualities

Purity.

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RICHMOND, VA.

Powder, and is sold at the right price.

and Taylor.

Healthfulness.

High Leavening

resterday for a northern tour. During his absence the position of Dr. Brock as police surgeon will be filled by Drs. Ross

Captain R. M. Bowden and Mr. Jeff. Dillard, two prominent merchants of Spartanburg, S. C., are in the city with their families taking in Richmond in a

northern tour. Dr. Fisher was called to Twenty-fifth and Cary Streets yesterday morning to attend Emaline Wilson (colored), who was taken suddenly ill. She was

reated and carried home. A youth named Bruce Frost cut his index finger while at work at Allen & Ginter's factory yesterday morning. He was carried to the City Hospital, where Drs. Gill and Fisher amputated the finger.

Mrs. W. R. Harwood, No. 309 South Pine Street, has returned to the city, after a pleasant visit to Bremo. Master Cocil Hamilton Bailey, who accompanied her, was much benefited by the trip.

Miss Lola Roberts, of Manchester, while attending to her duties at Alen & Ginter's yesterday morning, had the index finger of her left hand badly cut. She was treated by Dr. Gill and sent to her home. A meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association will be held to-morrow morn-ing at 10 o'clock at the residence of Miss Crenshaw, No. 11 West Main. The mat-ter of the removal of the Confederate dead will be taken up.

Mr. T. Elmore Tragle and brother left yesterday for White House on a sora, hunt. It is expected that a good time will be had. The sportsmen were fully pre-pared, having carried a thousand rounds of

ammunition. Miss Aima Woodall, of West Marshall Miss Aima Woodall, of West Marsaan Street, has returned home, after a pleas-ant stay of two weeks at Littleton, N. C., where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Woodall nee Miss Florence West, formerly of this city.

Gustave Zenger, a fourteen-year-old boy, claiming New York as his home, was arrested by Officer Finnegan as a sus picious character yesterday. The boy is neatly clad, and is quite bright but he gives evidence of a bad boy. H says his father works in New York, but he doesn't know what his business is.

Virginians to New York, (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 12.—Norfolk—
W. F. B. Slaughter, Imperial; J. S.
Pickett, Morton.

Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, St. Dennis.

Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, St. Dennis.
Petersburg—D. Dunlop, Imperial.
Richmond—M. H. Chalkley, E. G.
Chalkley, Broadway Central; W. D.
Brown, W. H. Fitzgerald, W. J. Loake
and wife, Hoftman: T. S. Bowles, Mariborough; R. E. Gritter, Vendome.
Roanoke—G. MacBain, Imperial.

DR. SOUTHALL BACK.

Says the Meeting of the Board Was Well Attended.

Well Attended.

Dr. Joseph W. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned from Stanton last night, where he attended the meeting of the School for the Deaf and Blind. He was accompanied by Captain R. G. Bourne, of Grayson, and Mr. George W. Butts, of Nansemond, both of whom are members of the board. Dr. Southall says all the members of the board were present save one, and that only routine business was transacted. will leave for his home in Amelia

FUNDS FOR DAUGHTERS.

Richmond Chapter Will Hold Specia

Meeting This Afternoon. There will be a called meeting of Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., this afternoon to render all assistance possible from the reasury to Galveston Chapter, It is earnestly desired that all members in the city will be present at Lee Camp Hall at 5:30 o'clock so that immediate acion may be taken.

Asks Them to Bid.

The sub-committee from the Committee on Light appointed to investigate the merits of the Newby light for street merits of the Newby light for streetlighting purposes, held a meeting at the
city Hall at 6 o'clock last evening. A
test was made of one of the lamps of th
Newby Company, one of its improved lanterns being adjusted on a lamp in t apito square The light was satisfao the general committee on light that an invitation be extended the Newby Company to bld for street-lighting.

Notes From the Station Houses. Joseph Vaughan (colored) is under arrest on the charge of carrying a revolver con-

John Epps (colored) is at the Second Po lice Station with a bruised and sore head, the result of disorderly conduct displayed in the offices of Miller & Miller, on South Sixth Street, yesterday afternoon.

Claims His Innoccuce.

Archibald Higginbotham, a middle-aged negro from North Carolina, was caught attempting to play on the sympathies of Richmond colored Odd-Fellows yesterday by Sergeant Alex Tomlinson and was prompty put under arrest. Archivald claims that he did not attempt to beat anybody out of any money. He says he has been an Odd-Fellow for sixteen years. He is charged with being a suspicious

Continuous Bievele Track.

Messrs. Saunders and Manning, who have made application to the Grounds and But dings Committee for the privilege of impr ving the Nev R se vor Pa k, and establishing a line of amusement there, are contemplating adding a continuous bicycle track to be on the order of an endless chain, and would be no doubt welcomed by the many devotees of the wheel in this city.

GREAT DISPENSER MAKES DISCOVERY

as to necessitate its purchase in Now Has the Destiny of Lawyers Under His Thumb.

FIGHT WITH BRICK AND PITCHER

Neighbors Who Get Water from the Same Well Fall Out and Bring the Matter to Crutchfield-Negroes Cut Each Other Up.

The Great Dispenser was in high good humor yesterday. He made a discovery that tickled him as much as a boy's first pair or boots. The electric fans in the police court are on separate circuits and the switch-board is just behind the Great Law Giver's chair. By a turn of the tnumb he can start or stop the two fans that send coo. bre=zes down the spinal and Luca co.umn of the lawyers at the bar. When he made the discovery a diabolical Smale at his race like the reu-are effects if a witch's scene on the stage and ne tried the experiment several times. Now when the lawyers are too long-

Winded instead of cailing them down of word or mouth the Great Law Giver win wind. On, it's a great scheme. MAN OF LEISUKE. Justice John Walked into court as leisurely as a pank president, and momentarny standing in the doorway overlooking the crowd, he presented a

picture of a sturdy man of the people, as stocky as a jackscrew and as mexor-J. R. Porter, a colored huckster, was the the Second Market. He was charged with obstructing the sidewalk with boxes in front of his stall. Clerk J. F. Flournoy de-

cared that five times he ordered him to clear the place, and each time they were Porter declared he didn't feel guilty, but the Great Dispenser, not having reached the advanced stage of aesthetic just ce where decisions are based on the fine feelings, fined the colored huckster \$2.50,

and he paid it with so many demurrers that the Great Dispenser came near raising it to five.

The decree has gone out that the city and not the hucksters, own the market. NOT AN ANGEL HERSELF.

Lelia Coles, Ecile Taylor and Rebecca Coleman were charged with beating Eliza Stanard Inasmuch as Rebecca Coleman's head was all tied up where she had been battered with a brick, Lelia Coles cut in the face and a hole knocked in her head with a pitcher, the pieces of which she had tied up in a handkerchief, and that Belle Taylor looked as if she had tried conclusions with a barbed-wire fence, there arose a suspicion that the stylishly dressed Eliza was not altogether passive

during the afray.

They were fined \$2.50 each, and the Sergeant raised it to \$2.90 with his little trim-

mings.
NEIGHBORS FALL OUT. The next case came up from High Street, over near to Pine. There is a well on Mrs. Mary Miller's lot, which is owned by the same landlord as the house occupied by Mrs. Jennia Napier, and both families

used the same well.

The warrant gotten out by Mrs. Napier is the best introduction to the case. Mary Miller was charged with disturbing and

abusing Jennie Napier. The evidence was somewhat confused, as both ladies were conversing with speed to the Great Dispenser at the same time. It appeared that Mrs. Napier sent word

It appeared that Mrs. Napier sent word to Mrs. Miller that the well was not fit to drink out of, and declared to the Great Dispenser that it was scandalous to smell.

CANNIBALISM.

Then when Mrs. Napier's children went to the well Mrs. Miller, according to Mrs. Napier, looked as if she would eat 'em alive, and recollections of Bosco the Wonder floated through the Great Dispenser's brain, but he seemed satisfied when Mrs. Miller declared she never at anybody in her life. When Mrs. Miller anybody in her life. When Mrs. Miller stopped for breath Mrs. Napier declared that Mrs. Miller called her a white sow, and declared she had drunken fits, and that she was petilized at such abuse. The Great Dispenser remarked that she apparently recovered from that condition. Here Mrs. Miller got in a word edgeways, and en.arged the opening wide enough to testify that Mrs. Napier said she would the whole neighborhood Cruichfield to prove that she (Mary Mil, er) "want nutrin," and Mrs. Miller said she wanted her to prove it. She also declared that Mrs. Napier said there was

in e-sphant in her well. Mrs. Napier denied having abused Mrs. Miller, and Miss Lulu Walsh, a pretty maiden, who was summoned, declared she knew nothing about it, but Mrs. Napler said Miss Walsh knew all about it, but onsidered it a di grace to come to C. utch-

The girl blushed and the Great Dispenser let it pass.

CHEVING THE RAG. CHEWING THE RAG.

The Great Lawgiver surveyed the excited women and asked in the reflective mood, what am I to do with you ladies?

The worked the query by decaring that "if something aint done they will

ing that "if something aint done they will be chewing the rag again" and that he wanted it settled right on the spot.

UNGALLANT SPEECH.

The Great Lawgiver made the only ungallant speech in the history of his court. He said more men got into trouble on account of women than in any other way on earth. This was 'n sympathy for Mr. Napier, whom even Mrs. Miller said was a good man.

Majner, whom even urs. Miller said was a good man.

Mrs. Miller continued to fire stray shots and declared Mrs. Napler challenged her in the street to fight a duel.

George Warren, a boy was then put on the stand and supported Mrs. Napler's statement that she d.d. not call Mrs. Miller names.

Mrs. Miller was fined \$2.50 and costs

NEW USE FOR BUTTER.

Prevents Builing Over

The effect of coffee frequently produc distress, such as loss of appetite, dyspep sia, bowel troubles, etc. A lady from North Evansion, Ill., Mrs. Eliza J. Stuart, 228 Hartzell Ave., says: "I had used coffee many years, and though I took great care in making it, felt its ill effects very seriously. It made me bilious and robbed

seriously. It made me bilious and robbed me of my appetite for breakfast.
"I always had trouble with dyspepsia while I used it. I was told by physicians that I had catarrh of the stomach, and came to believe there was no help for me Two years ago I quit the use of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee. At first I missed the stimulant, although the taste of the food coffee was delicious.

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"In a few days I forgot all about my coffee, in the satists-tion I derived from Postum, and soon found that my appetite returned, the billous condition and dyspepsia disappeared, so that now I am proud to say that at the age of seventy-rive years I enjoy my food as well as when young, and all my dyspeptic symptoms and trouble of the stomach have gone.

"These troubles had been with me for most of my life, and it is really remarkable that I am now so perfectly well." To say that I am grateful does not express it. Once in a while I found a person that does

once in a while I found a person that does not like Postum, but I always find it is not like Postum, out I always find it is because it has not been properly prepared. There is but one way to make good Postum, and that is to make it exactly according to directions, allowing it to boil to the property of t of R. P. & P. Co.

(Mr. Calvin Whiteley, an electrical engineer and railroad man of Maryland, has been engaged by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company to succeed Capt. Andrew Pizzint, Jr., as general manager of that company. Mr. Whiteley will enter upon full fifteen minutes, not after it is on the stove, but after the real by begins. Use a small piece of butter, about the size of two peas. to prevent bolling



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NEGRO CUTTING-SCRAPES.

William Herbert (colored) was charged with stabling Robert Anderson with a knife. William put up a good plea of self defense, but the Great Dispenser decared that young negroes have no respect for an oath, but chop each other up and then come before him and lie out of it. He deciared his purpose of going by what is done and not what is said, that the cutting cases numbered one a day and ne was getting tred of n.ggers making sausage-meat of each other.

The case was continued for further evidence.

LIVE CAPITOL NOTES. What the Officers Are Doing on the

Governor Tyler is expected to announce the appointment of a surgeon to the penitentiary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Benjamin Harrison, imme diately upon his return from Philadelphia

A close friend of Dr. Charles V. Carrington said yesterday that the Doctor had deton said yesterday that the Doctor had ac-cided to make application to the Governor-for the position. It is known that Dr. Carrington is very close to the Governor, for, besides being the surgeon of his staff, he is the Governor's family physician. It is, therefore, thought, while the Governor has given no intimation of his probable course in the matter, that Dr. Carrington will be appointed. Governor Tyler has designated Col. W. O.

Skelton, of this city, to be chief of his staff, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin. Col. Skelton, who has been on the staff since its formation, is one of the most popular citizens of Richmond, and is in

popular chizens of reclamon, and is ever way fitted for an admirable chief. Following is the list of young lawyers who successfully passed the examination before the Supreme Court at Staunton, on Friday last, and who may now practice law in Virginia:

George E. Anderson, Richmond; H. W. George E. Anderson, Richmond; H. W. Brunk, Richmond; George H. Busch, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Edwin Bunker Jones, Monterey; Gordon Paxton, Buena Vista; James Colon Page, Richmond; Leslie G. Garnett, Mathews; Frank McCormick, Berryville; Daniel Coleman, Jr., Hampton; Alonzo Boleyn Carney, Portsmouth; John Janney, Leesburg; Robert H. Talley, Richmond; Fleicher C. Campbell, Richmond; Otho Grattan Kean, Campbell, Richmond; Otho Grattan Kean, Thompson's X-Roads; Henry Francis Scheele, Staunton; James F, Ross, Pearisburg; Patrick C, O, Gorman, Norfolk; Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Crescent Hill Postoffice, Ky.; R, Gray Williams, Winchester; Warren Rice, Winchester; Meredith Eugene Stickley, Woodstock; Erwest R, Gray, Palmyra.

R. Gray, Palmyra.

There have been many changes in the United States histories to be used in the public schools during the coming session, under an act of 1898, permitting the county and city boards to change whenever for and city boards to change whenever for good reason they may see fit. Most of the recent changes have been from Jones' to Lee's history, and are as follows: Amherst, Prince Edward, Louisa, Warwick, Fairfor and Partment by Sand P Prince Edward, Louisa, Warwick, Fairfax and Portsmouth from Jones to Lee; Appenation and Charlottesville from Cooper, Estill and Lemmon to Lee: Roa-noke from Jones to Hansall, Histories to noke from Jones to Hansail. Histories to be used in the schools of the several counties and cities, including the changes, are as follows: Lee, 68; Jones, 25; Jones, and Lee jointly, 17; Cooper, Estill and Lemmon, 6; Fiske, 1; Hansail, 1; total, 118.

Hon. Harry L. Maynard, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Second Discounties of college on Secretary Lawless.

rici, was a caller on Secretay Lawiess yesterday. He expressed himself as confident of election, and was in a very happy mood on the outlook.

Mr. A. W. Finch, superintendent of the State Farm, was at the Capitol yesterday.

He said everything was going on nicely up his way, but that the drought had been mething terrible. captain T. J. Stratton, of the Department of Agriculture, has returned from the bedside of his daughter, in Appointment of Control of the Con

tox, who is now out of danger. Captain Stratton says the ferillizer trade has been unusually good in the State so far, considering the awful drought. Attorney-General Montague left for Attorney-General Montague left for Cumberland yesterday, where to-day he makes an address at the Confederate re-union of that county. Commissioner Koiner says the apple

crop in the State this year will be short, and that on account of a small crop throughout the country, the prices will probably be good. Mr. F. T. West, superintendent of schools for Louisa, was at the Department of Public Instruction yesterday.

Colonel W. H. Mann, clerk of the House

Power Company, and the Elk Garden Mer-cantile Company, have been lodged with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be

SUCCEEDS CAPTAIN PIZZINI.

Mr. Whiteley to Be General Manager

and as the neighbors filed out of the swinging gate, he invited them if there was any further trouble to call and see him again and he would take another hand. 25th, and after that date Captain P.zzini will devote his attention to the interests of the New York stockholders, who owns a controlling interest in the company. This change is not due to any dissatis-This change is not use to administra-faction with Captain Pizzni's administra-tion of affairs of the company. He asked to be relieved as general manager, as he-time necessary to be

> new work, however, Captain Pizzini will give Mr. Whiteley all the assistance he may need, and will from time to time offer such advice as, by reason of his long offer such advice as, by reason of his long experience with the Richmond street railway lines he may be able to give.
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> Mr. Whiteley, the incoming general manager of the Passenger and Power Company, is not unknown to Virginians. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, a college-mate of Captain A. B. Guizon and several other Richmond gentlemen and married a Virginia lady.
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> He comes to the Richmond Passenger and Power Company with the highest order of recommendations as an engineen an expert electrician and railroad man. He has for several years been suprintendent

did not have the time necessary to be given to the details of the position. In his

an expert electrician and the second respective for the Western Railroad of Maryland.

The Richmond Passenger and Power Company is pushing its work of relaying tracks in Fulton, Manchester and on Sev-

The company will hardly decide the ques-The company will hardly decide the ques-tion of a general transfer system until after the new general manager shall have been installed in office.

WILLIAM WOODSON'S CASE.

Murderer May Be Benefited by Death of Dr. Harrison, It it thought the death of Dr. Benjamin Harrison will have an important bearing

in the case of William Woodson, the negro convicted of the murder of his cell-mate at the Virginia penitentlary several months ago. Dr. Harrisen was surgeon at the prison and was one of the principle wit-nesses for the Commonwealth. The second trial of Woodson was postponed two weeks

ago, owing to the serious liness of Dr. Harrison and his inability to testify.

The prosecution had another obstacle to contend with, which it has overcome. Several witnesses to the tragedy, who are convicts, will soon be released because convicts, will soon be released because their terms expire, but Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court, has entered an order requiring that these men be brought before him to be bonded for their appearthe event satisfactory security is not forthcoming these men will be consigned to jail until the time for the trial.

LOOKING OUT FOR CROOKS.

The Detective Department Will Not

Rest for Some Time. The local detective force will have plenty of work to do next week, for in the "push"

fingered gentry."

Already a number of strangers of doubtful appearance are in the city, and the detectives have located them and will keep them under their eyes until they leave, The Richmond detectives will, so far as from outside. The crooks all over the country know them, and if they do come tere they will keep very low.
Citizens are requested by Major Howard to use precautionary measures during the presence of the big crowd, and thus assist

The case of Mr. Charles H. Smith, of this city, who was charged with employing the U. S. mails for fraudulent pur-

warrant for Mr. Smith's arrest and Mr.

J. D. Sayre a northern customer, were
the principal witnesses.
In the transactions had with Mr. Sayre
it was shown that he, wrote first to Mr.
Smith to secure him a servant, that Mr. Smith was conducting a legitimate business, and the evidence failed to show that it was his intention to defraud his cus-tomers, but that he was a victim of drink and hardly responsible for his actions. District Attorney Allen agreed with Messrs. Wm. and rienry Flegenheimer. Mr. Smith's counsel upon an of Delegates, was at his office yesteriay.

Messrs. W. H. Street, treasurer of Essex, and R. J. Palmer, treasurer of King William, were at the Library.

The charters of the Marion Light and The Charters of the Marion Light and the Ell Garden Mersey.

Fire Under Control.

Forest fires are raging in Hanover near Doswell. A gentleman from that point, who was in the city yesterday, says the fire or ginated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad near Doswell, and has already burned over a space about four miles

nest R. Gray, Palmyra.

Matters were very quiet about the Capitol yesterday. The Governor is not expected back from Philadelphia before tomorrow.

There have been many changes in the of all large gatherings comes the "nimble-

> the officers in their duties. MR. SMITH TO SETTLE UP.

In This Event the Case Against Him Will Be Dropped.

poses in connection with an employment bureau, which he formerly ran on East Franklin Street, was practically dismissed yesternay by Commissioner McLain Pleasants, the Government agreeing not to prosecute the accused upon condition that he should pay back the amounts which he secured from his customers. P. O. Inspector Eulier, who swore out the warrant for Mr. Smith's arrest and Mr.

This was satisfactorily arranged, and the case practically dropped.